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This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/091,609 filed July 2, 1998.

For: OLIGOMERIZATION OF HEPATITIS DELTA ANTIGEN

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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)
AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2), Applicant hereby petitions for acceptance of color drawings of Figures 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 12A and 12B, consisting of 9 sheets. Three (3) sets of color drawings of Figures 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 12A and 12B, and a Transmittal of Formal Drawings are being submitted concurrently herewith.

Color drawings are necessary because, due to the detail and complexity of the figures, stippling or shading would be insufficient to depict Applicant's invention.

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Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 6, line 7, immediately below the header, insert ---The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawings will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee ---.

No new matter has been added.

Please charge Attorney's Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.00. Please charge Attorney's Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any additional fees that may be due in this matter. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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